

# **Beyond the December 2015 Numbers...**

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- At 4.4%, the Hoosier unemployment rate remains at its lowest level since August of 2001.
- Indiana is now 20,800 Private Sector jobs above March 2000 peak employment levels.
- Indiana's unemployment rate decrease of -6.4% from July, 2009, the low point of employment, -4% since January 2013, and -1.5% since January 2015, ALL rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U.S.
- The Hoosier labor force has grown by 109,037 individuals since January 2013, which leads the entire Midwest.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 20 months in a row. (Indiana's rate increased to 63.9% vs. 62.5% for nation.)
- Since July 2009, Indiana has added 310,200 Private Sector jobs, which ranks 12th in the nation. (+140,500 since January 2013, or +5.6%.)
- The Hoosier State has added the 2<sup>nd</sup> most Manufacturing jobs (+91,800) in the U.S. since July 2009, at a rate that ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation (+21.5%).
- Indiana has grown the 6<sup>th</sup> most Manufacturing jobs in the U.S. over the past year (+5,100).
- Indiana continues to have the highest concentration of private sector Manufacturing jobs in the U.S.
- The Hoosier State grew 5,200 Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs in December, which ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana has added 23,500 Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs over the past year, which ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation, at a rate of +4.0 %, which ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U.S.
- Since July 2009, Indiana has added 59,300 Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs, which ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

## Private Sector Growth

- Indiana ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	2,069,800	1
Texas	1,616,400	2
Florida	1,047,900	3
New York	895,100	4
Michigan	522,900	5
Georgia	453,400	6
Ohio	448,100	7
North Carolina	415,900	8
Washington	345,000	9
Pennsylvania	334,500	10
Tennessee	334,200	11
Indiana	310,200	12

## Manufacturing Growth

- Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	156,100	1
Indiana	91,800	2
Ohio	79,900	3
Wisconsin	48,500	4
Kentucky	35,200	5
Tennessee	31,900	6
Washington	28,700	7
Texas	27,400	8
Georgia	25,400	9
South Carolina	23,100	10

- Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana).

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	34.9%	1
Indiana	21.5%	2
South Dakota	19.5%	3
Idaho	19.0%	4
Kentucky	16.8%	5
Oregon	13.4%	6
Colorado	13.2%	7
Ohio	13.1%	8
Utah	12.9%	9
Wisconsin	11.4%	10

## Manufacturing Growth Continued....

- **Indiana ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in jobs added over the past year.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	18,600	1
Ohio	14,500	2
Florida	9,200	3
Kentucky	7,800	4
Georgia	6,800	5
Indiana	5,100	6
Idaho	4,900	7
Utah	4,900	8
Colorado	4,700	9
Tennessee	4,700	10

## Trade, Transportation & Utilities Growth

- **Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added in December.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	7,700	1
Ohio	6,300	2
Tennessee	5,400	3
Indiana	5,200	4
Florida	5,200	4
Michigan	3,300	6
South Carolina	2,800	7
Maryland	2,600	8
Utah	2,500	9
New Jersey	2,400	10

- **Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added over the past year.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	70,400	1
Florida	39,600	2
Texas	30,300	3
Indiana	23,500	4
Tennessee	21,700	5
Ohio	19,500	6
Washington	18,400	7
Georgia	17,500	8
North Carolina	11,700	9
New Jersey	11,200	10

## Trade, Transportation & Utilities Growth Continued....

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in rate of growth over the past year.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Alaska	4.1%	1
Indiana	4.0%	2
Tennessee	3.6%	3
Idaho	3.2%	4
Washington	3.2%	5
South Carolina	2.8%	6
South Dakota	2.4%	7
California	2.4%	8
Florida	2.4%	9
Oregon	2.1%	10

- **Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in jobs added since July 2009.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	365,100	1
Texas	328,800	2
Florida	217,300	3
New York	119,400	4
Georgia	93,000	5
North Carolina	83,900	6
Washington	77,900	7
Tennessee	64,400	8
Indiana	59,300	9
Michigan	56,800	10